



January 14, 2018

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Welcome to Woodland Oaks Church of Christ

We are honored you have chosen to worship with us this morning.
Thank you for visiting us today! We look forward to meeting you!

Schedule of Services

Sunday	9:00 AM	Bible Classes (Offered for All Ages)
	10:15 AM	Morning Worship Assembly
	6:00 PM	Evening Assembly
Wednesday	7:00 PM	Bible Class

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Elder of the Day Gary Erwin

Communion Leader Trey Polvado

Adult Bible Classes:

“**Studies in John**” by Dave Short
Sundays in Chapel Center Auditorium

“**Come to Jesus’ Meetings**” by Robert Dozier
Sundays in Worship Center A101

“**Studies in Matthew**” by Joel Blake
Sundays in Worship Center A102 (20s & 30s)

“**A Study of Joshua**” by Scott Logan
Wednesdays in Worship Center Auditorium

Teen Bible Classes:

“**1 Samuel**” by Scott Simpson
Sundays in Chapel Center C203 (9th-12th)

“**1 Samuel**” by Rick Medford
Sundays in Chapel Center C201 (7th & 8th)

“**Various Topics**” by Chris Tomberlin
Wednesdays in Chapel Center C203 (7th-12th)

Treehouse Kids Bible Classes:

0-1 years	A103	1st grade	B202
1 year-olds	A105/106	2nd grade	B203
2 year-olds	A107	3rd grade	B206
3 year-olds	A108	4th grade	B208
Pre-K	A109	5th-6th grade	B209
Kindergarten	B200		

A **Facility Map** and other information is available at the Welcome Center.

A **Secure Check-in System** is active for children ages 0 to 4 years.

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Last Week's Attendance

Sunday, January 7 2018

9:00 AM Bible Class	411
10:15 AM Worship	602
6:00 PM Worship	197
Contribution	\$24,680.47

Wednesday, January 10, 2018

7:00 PM Bible Class	298
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Missions

For updates regarding the mission efforts supported by WOCC, please visit our church website, woodlandoaks.org, under Connect, click Ministries and Missions.

Budget

Through November 30, 2017, Actual Unrestricted Contributions are \$1,263,701.83 versus Budgeted Unrestricted Contributions of \$1,294,424.16 for a deficit of (\$30,722.33).

Notes

January 14 - Evening Assembly - Understanding My Bible - Lesson 32

Don't Miss the Turn

We've all had the experience of driving somewhere and becoming occupied with something, or simply not paying attention, and we miss a sign informing us of a turn we were supposed to make. We end up making an unintended detour. We might, because of our neglect, end up somewhere we don't want to be.

Years ago, I was in New Orleans and I missed my turn, so I got off at the next exit and began trying to make my way back to my intended route. It soon became obvious that I was in an area where I didn't want to be. I went only a few blocks when a policeman pulled me over with flashing lights and asked, "What are you doing here?" I told him what had happened and where I was trying to go. He instructed me to "Lock your doors, and follow me. We won't stop at any red lights." He took me back to my intended route.

In our life, we know where we want to go, but we have to follow the map (or GPS). We must pay close attention because there are lots of signs that say, "This way to heaven" but the road we're looking for is really narrow. The entrance is surrounded by billboards that are designed to deceive you. If you're following the crowd, you'll make a wrong turn and it will lead you somewhere you don't want to be.

Ephesians 5:15 admonishes us to "... be very careful that you walk accurately ...". As I look back over my life, it is more obvious than ever to me how important it is that you recognize the signs - sometimes opportunities; sometimes warnings - and that you turn when they tell you to turn. If you allow yourself to become distracted, preoccupied, or you become curious about where your current road leads, you'll miss your turn. And you won't like where you'll end up.

-Ken Stegall

Announcements

There will be a meeting for anyone interested in helping with **Visitation of the Hospitalized and Shut-ins TODAY** immediately following the morning assembly at the front of the auditorium. Contact Robert Shock with any questions.

Ladies Bible Class resumes this Tuesday, January 16. Sign up and pick up a book **TODAY** at the table in the foyer.

Heart to Home's Pizza, Paint, Praise & Prayer will be this Tuesday, January 16 at 6:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center for all those who signed up to attend. Please bring an apron if you would like to use one.

The **Impact Truck** is coming this Friday, January 19 to pick up donations to their ministry. Please contact Gary Tannahill if you want the truck to come to your house to pick up large items. Small items can be left in the east stairwell of the Education Building.

There will be a **Blood Drive** Sunday, January 21 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

There will be an **Elder/Deacon** meeting Sunday, January 21 at 4:30 p.m. in the Magnolia Room.

There will be a **Bridal Shower for Allyssa Short** Sunday, January 28 from 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the Chapel Center. Allyssa is registered at Target and Bed, Bath & Beyond.

Registration is NOW open for the **WOCC Found Faithful Parenting Seminar** at woccparentingseminar.weebly.com. The seminar will be on March 24-25 and is for parents of children ages birth - 12th grade. Childcare will be provided.

Bible Reading

The deadline to sign up for the **2017 Bible Readers' Banquet** is **TODAY**. Please sign the list individually at the Welcome Center and indicate whether you will attend, and if child care is needed. Our celebratory steak supper will be Saturday, January 27, 2018 at 5:30 p.m. in the Chapel Center. There is also a **2018 Bible Readers'** sign-up list for those who plan to read our Bibles through in 2018.

Thank you

Thank you so much for the goodie bag! It really helped me get through the remainder of my semester.

Sincerely,
Olivia Brooks

To Our Brothers and Sisters at Woodland Oaks Church of Christ,
We are so grateful for the meal you brought, prepared, and served to our Impact family on New Year's Eve. So very thankful for your servant hearts! "A new commandment I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. All men will know that you are my disciples if you love one another."
- John 13:35

Blessings,
Chuck & Becky Gernand

The Elders at Woodland Oaks would like to thank the men that served on the Selection Committee for the recent deacon selection process: Aaron Balderson, Bryce Caldwell, Ben Brockman, Joel Blake, Todd Watrous, and Bobby Huff. We would like to thank Larry Abston for chairing that committee. Larry has served in this capacity several times now and we greatly appreciate his willingness to serve. These guys did a good job and we are grateful for their service.

Expectant Families

Cody & Dustin Haney
Laura & Kevin Sim

Youth News

High school juniors and their parents are asked to attend a **Planning Meeting for the 2018 Senior Banquet** on Sunday, January 28 in room A102 from 9:50 a.m. to 10:10 a.m. to discuss details about this year's celebration. The Senior Banquet will be Saturday, May 5, 2018 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

There will be a **Youth Invasion** Sunday, January 28 immediately following the evening assembly at Zoë's Kitchen.

Please pick up a new copy of the **Youth Calendar** at the Welcome Center or find it online at: woodlandoaks.org/forms-resourses.html

Winter Retreat is a spiritually refreshing weekend camping retreat for the members of the Woodland Oaks Youth Group and their friends. This event is open to students 7th-12th grade. It takes place at Hensel Camp in the beautiful central Texas hill country outside of Marble Falls, Texas. Students will spend the weekend learning about God, growing in their friendships, and relaxing. The retreat will be February 16-18. The cost is \$30 per person. Sign up at: woodlandoaks.org/forms-resourses.html by Sunday, February 4.

LTC

There will be a **LTC Workday** Sunday, January 21. Meet in the Chapel Center immediately after the morning assembly. Lunch will be provided. Please bring a change of casual clothes.

Bible Bowl Practice will meet Sunday evenings from 6:00 p.m. -7:00 p.m. Richard Hyde will teach the 7th - 12th graders in room A101, and Al Ardito will teach the 3rd - 6th graders in room A102.

Treehouse Kids' News

There is a **2018 Children's Bible Readers' sign-up** at the Welcome Center.

Little Lambs Play Group meets Fridays at 10:00 a.m. in the Family Life Center.

Bible Builders for children ages 2 to 5 will be dismissed at the Sunday evening assembly to go "through the Bible in a year." The memory verse for January is Genesis 1:1 - "In the beginning, God created the heavens and earth."

Sprouts Story & Craft Time will resume this Wednesday, January 17 at 10:00 a.m. in the church foyer.

Worship Training for boys ages 4 to 8 will meet Sunday evenings in January at 6:00 p.m. in the Chapel Center to practice leading singing with real A/V equipment. Contact Frank Kerze with the song to be practiced or questions.

New Member

Andrew & Stephanie Barnhill
Everett

A cart for all donations is in the Worship Center foyer.
JANUARY DONATION NEEDS:
WOCC Sharing Pantry: Breakfast Items
Sunny Glen Children's Home: Liquid Laundry Detergent & Kids Snacks

This Week

Today		Sign up for Bible Reader's Banquet Due Sign up/Pick up book for Ladies Bible Class
	4:00 p.m.	Youth return from CYC
	6:00 p.m.	Worship Training
	6:00 p.m.	LTC Bible Bowl Practice
	6:15 p.m.	Bible Builders (Creation/Adam and Eve)
Monday	6:00 p.m.	Pickleball
Tuesday	9:50 a.m.	Ladies Bible Class resumes
	11:30 a.m.	Men's Luncheon - Pappas Bar-B-Q
	6:00 p.m.	Heart to Home's Pizza, Paint, Praise & Prayer
	6:45 p.m.	Young Professionals Bible Study
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Quilting Group
	10:00 a.m.	Sprouts Story & Craft Time resumes
	5:30 p.m.	Meal
	7:00 p.m.	Bible Classes
Thursday	10:00 a.m.	Community Bible Class
	6:30 p.m.	Celebrate Recovery
Friday		Impact Truck in Area
	10:00 a.m.	Little Lambs Play Group

Upcoming Events

January 21	Blood Drive LTC Workday Elder/Deacon Meeting
January 27	Bible Readers Banquet
January 28	Bridal Shower - Alyssa Short Youth Invasion - Zoë's Kitchen
January 31	Young Men Lead Singing
February 1	Community Bible Class Potluck Luncheon
February 3	Men's Breakfast Bridal Shower - Leigh Medford (Mata's Home)
February 10	Sweetheart Banquet

Prayers

- † **Shane Albers**/appears to be cancer free/doctors will check every 6 months.
- † **Gary Stucky**/husband of Nancy Stucky/Knee replacement surgery Tuesday, January 9.
- † **Milo (3yrs) & Soren (11 months) Scheler**/friend of Robert Shock from Pickleball/both children have respiratory/breathing disorders/Soren was hospitalized and put in an induced coma and is receiving blood transfusions.
- † **Gert Roberts**/Recovering at home after being hospitalized for congestive heart failure.
- † **Pharis Fowler**/Cataract surgery Monday, January 15 and January 29.
- † **Royce Wallace**/Danna Stevens' daughter in-law's brother/died last week.
- † **Reggie Johnson**/cousin of Cleo & Judy Tarver/recovering from major heart surgery Monday, January 8 at Houston Methodist Hospital downtown.
- † Members battling cancer: **Tom Campbell, Cynthia Haney, Terry Hopper, and Steven Talbott.**
- † Friends & family battling cancer: **Jeff Branton, John Chegin, Mike Ferdinand, JJ Lovoi, Jerry Malone, Marty Pedranzan, Meghan Rudd, Garland Spelce and Becky Splawn.**
- † Please remember our members: **Ken Coleman, Krista Chapman, Chris Miley, Mary Jane Nevels, and Nancy Palmer.**
- † Please remember friends & family: **Harry Hallows, Jesse Leal, Orton Stoffrogen and Kay Thornton.**

If you could use meals during times of need, please contact the church office at 936-273-0010 or information@woodlandoaks.org